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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.I. Dopps et al. Attorney Docket No: WEYC116173  
Application No: 09/666,213 Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: September 21, 2000 Examiner: --  
Title: ABSORBENT COMPOSITE HAVING FIBROUS BANDS

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 5, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted Herewith are the Following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified U.S. patent application.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. A copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts).

**COMPUTATION OF FEE**

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate		Basic Fee
						710.00
Total Claims	73 - 20	=	53	x 18.00	=	954.00
Independent Claims	11 - 3	=	8	x 80.00	=	640.00
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Total Filing Fee	2,304.00
Surcharge Fee (130.00)	130.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,434.00</b>

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B. Request for Extension of Time:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 16, 2000, set to expire on January 16, 2001, be extended by one month to expire on February 16, 2001. A one-month extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is included in Check No. 125140.

C. Enclosed is our Check No. 125140 in the amount of \$2,544.00 to cover the missing parts fee and the one-month extension fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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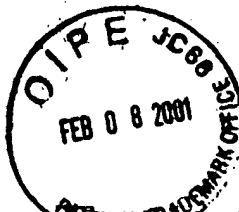
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. <sup>710</sup>  
Applicant must submit \$ ~~690~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1578.
  - \$954 for 53 total claims over 20.
  - ~~\$624~~ <sup>640</sup> for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ ~~2398~~ <sup>2434</sup>.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

